Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 at 15:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather to continue into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021: Wintry showers at first, otherwise becoming mainly dry. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	60%	60%	30%	30%	20%	30%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy at times in the early morning with periods of snow. Becoming mostly dry from late morning with more in the way of sunshine. Further snow showers will spread south in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Becoming poor in cloud down to 600 metres in the morning, and as showers pass by. Less in the way of summit cloud in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/37 NW	22/29 NW	28/35 NE	32/39 NE	31/38 N	27/33 N	20/25 N	22/28 NW	31/39 N
900	29/36 NW	22/28 NW	26/33 NE	29/36 NE	28/36 N	25/31 N	18/23 N	20/26 NW	28/37 N
600	19/26 NW	14/20 NW	18/25 NE	19/26 NE	18/26 N	15/22 N	11/17 N	13/20 NW	19/28 N
300	8/29 NW	7/22 NW	9/26 NE	6/26 NE	6/26 N	4/21 N	4/17 N	5/20 N	8/29 N
Glen	10/23 NW	8/17 NW	13/26 NE	11/24 NE	8/20 N	7/19 N	8/17 N	9/19 N	12/28 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-8	-1/-8	-3/-11	-4/-14	-4/-14	-5/-14	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-15
900	1/-7	0/-7	-2/-10	-3/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-11	-5/-14
600	3/-3	2/-3	0/-6	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-9
300	5/2	4/2	2/-2	1/-1	2/-1	1/-2	-0/-2	-0/-3	-0/-4
Glen	8/5	7/4	5/1	4/0	4/2	4/1	3/-0	3/-0	3/-2
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	600m	400m	300m	300m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Summit strong winds will make for bitterly cold conditions, and some drenching conditions in the morning.

Forecast for Thursday 02 Dec 2021
Weather: A few early wintry showers. Otherwise mainly dry with some sunshine, clouding over in the afternoon. Rain, preceded by snow, will spread east after dark.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mainly very good in the morning, but becoming rather poor once rain and snow arrives later. Cloud mostly above summits, but lowering to 600 metres in rain and snow later.

Temperature: **Glens:** -2 rising to 4 Celsius
At 800m: -2 Celsius, rising to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 metres, rising to 1200 metres after dark

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